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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

1. FOLLOWING TELECON WITH JONES, I MANAGED CONTACT HASSAN KAMEL AT HIS HOME TO RAISE VARIOUS UNANSWERED MATTERS. HIS REPLIES ARE GIVEN BELOW:

2. RE GIFTS, EGYPTIANS WILL PRESENT GIFTS TO PRESIDENT AND MRS FORD AND TO SECRETARY KISSINGER. KAMEL ASKED WHAT WE WERE DOING IN THIS REGARD AND I TOLD HIM MY UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT GIFTS WOULD BE GIVEN TO PRESIDENT SADAT, VICE PRESIDENT MOBAREK AND FONMIN FAHMY. IN ADDITION A GIFT WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR MRS SADAT.

3. RE NEWSPAPER REFERENCE TO A "MISS SADAT" ACCOMPANYING THE PRESIDENT, THE YOUNG LADY IN QUESTION IS MISS JIHAN SADAT, THE PRESIDENT'S YOUNGEST (14 YEAR-OLD) DAUGHTER. SHE WILL INDEED BE WITH THE PRESIDENT, BUT IS GOING ON A PURELY PRIVATE VISIT AND WILL NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN PARTY. (COMMENT: IT WOULD NEVERTHELESS BE A NICE GESTURE IF SHE WERE INVITED TO PRESIDENT FORD'S LUNCHEON FOR SADAT, THOUGH THIS IS NOT RPT NOT ESSENTIAL.)

4. RE PROMISED GUEST LIST, KAMEL WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT EGYPTIAN ADVANCE TEAM HAD ALREADY PROVIDED ONE. WHEN I TOLD HIM THIS WAS NOT THE CASE, HE UNDERTOOK TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND INSTRUCT ADVANCE PARTY. HE ASKED HOW MANY EGYPTIAN GUESTS WE WOULD LIKE TO

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HAVE. SINCE I COULD NOT ANSWER QUESTION, I SUGGESTED HE SEND A LIST

URGENTLY TO EGYPTIAN ADVANCE TEAM, WHICH COULD THEN WORK WITH US
ADVANCE TEAM TO AGREE ON APPROPRIATE NUMBER.

5. RE SADAT'S AIRCRAFT DATA, KAMEL CONFIRMED THE PRESIDENT AND
OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN PARTY WILL FLY IN THE PRESIDENT'S BOEING 707.
IN ADDITION, AN EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE ANTINOV WILL FOLLOW WITH LUGGAGE.
HE DID NOT HAVE TAIL NUMBERS OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION DATA, BUT
PROMISED SEND IT TO EGYPTIAN TEAM SOONEST.

6. KAMEL LEAVES TOMORROW MORNING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT FOR VISIT TO
YUGOSLAVIA BEFORE TRAVELLING TO VIENNA AND ON TO SALZBURG. I CAN
ONLY HOPE HE PROVIDES OUTSTANDING INFO TO HIS ADVANCE IN SALZBURG
SOONEST AS HE PROMISED TO DO.

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